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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Tois et al.
App. No : 10/678,766
Filed : October 2, 2003
For : METHOD OF GROWING OXIDE THIN FILMS
Examiner : Matthew J. Song
Art Unit : 1722

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Andrew N. Merickel, Reg. No. 53,317

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
(X) Amendment/Reply in 10 pages.
(X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| RCE Fee | | 1801 (\$790) | | \$790 |
| Suspension of Action | | 1463 (\$130) | | \$0 |
| Total Claims | 35 - 33 = 2 | 1202 (\$50) | 2 x 50 = | \$100 |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 = 0 | 1201 (\$200) | 0 x 200 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Claim | | 1203 (\$360) | | \$0 |
| 3 Month Extension | | 1253 (\$1,020) | | \$1,020 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$1,910 |

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$1,910 to cover the above fees.

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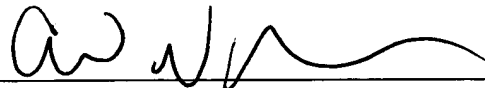
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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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